GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:579
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SCHEME FOR HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to make it mandatory for the industrial establishments to ensure roof top rain water harvesting in the country;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in pursuance of Government's instructions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Central Ground Water Authority constituted under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has issued directions to adopt roof top rain water harvesting system to various establishments including industrial establishments located in the 'Notified' areas of South and South West Districts of NCT of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Faridabad and Ballabhgarh, Haryana, Municipal Corporationof Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and Gurgaon town and adjoining areas of Gurgaon district, Haryana in their premises by 31.3.2002.

(b) & (c) To facilitate adoption of the directions of the Authority, the Authority organized 8 training programmes and 12 mass awareness programmes for technical guidance about the roof top rain water harvesting system to public in the notified areas.